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Datasets Containing Overlapping Components

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In regard to the restriction requirement in the Office Action of July 11, 2006, Applicant
submits the following response.

Deposit Account Authorization

It is not believed that extensions of time are required, beyond those that may otherwise be
provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional
extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby
petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be
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